

10 March 2023

Pānui

MMI Newsletter No. 5



COMING EVENTS

March 2023

- 17 Super 11 Swimming
- 21 BOT Meeting
- 24 Super 11 Touch Rugby

April 2023

- 04 HPV Vaccinations - Year 8
- 06 Teacher Only Day (no school)
- 06 End of Term One
- 07 Good Friday (no school)
- 24 Start of Term Two
- 24 Teacher Only Day (no school)
- 25 Anzac Day (no school)

MMI ART ROOM NEEDS

- Old shirts that could be used for art shirts
- Small and large yoghurt pots

If you can help with any of the above please drop to the school office.

Many thanks.

Term 1, Week 6

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Image: MMI Swimming Sports



Image: Super 11 Surfing



**MOUNT MAUNGANUI
INTERMEDIATE**



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Nurture the seed and it will blossom

KIA MAUAO TE TŪ

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Kia ora Parents and Whānau

I hope you have all been enjoying the summery weather, now that it is autumn!

Our school swimming sports, held at Mount Maunganui College and Cosy Corner last Wednesday, was a great success. It was awesome to see the children entering lots of races to earn house points for their houses. Championship relays were held in the middle of the day, but house points were not collected for these as four classes from two houses were away at camp. Thanks to Mr Logan for his excellent organisation and to the many parents who popped in during the day.



Image: Melissa Nelson, Principal,
Mount Maunganui Intermediate

STRIKE ACTION NEXT WEEK

As you may have heard in the media, teachers across Aotearoa have voted to strike on Thursday 16 March. From the Ministry of Education:

Our tamariki need a quality education. And we want to give that to them. Unfortunately, the funding for our schools is not enough for us to give us the time we would like to support all our kids to thrive.

We need to attract and retain educators by ensuring that teaching is a valued and attractive profession.

Principals and teachers in primary and area schools and kindergartens have considered at length offers from the government to settle our respective collective agreements.

The offers did not meet our expectations, nor make sufficient steps towards the changes we need for our children to succeed.

You may have seen that we voted to take industrial action on 16 March.

It's the last thing we wanted to do. And the decision was not taken lightly.

We felt that this was the only way the government would listen and recognise that when they support our children to learn and succeed, we are supporting whānau and communities to thrive.

So, most of the staff at Mount Maunganui Intermediate will be on strike on **Thursday 16 March**. There will be a small number of staff available at school for supervision, if you are unable to arrange alternative care for your child on this day. If your child does need to attend school on 16 March, please email your child's teacher or the school office at office@mtint.school.nz so that we know how many children to expect.

Please note that the absence generated by the Strike Day will not affect your child's attendance rate.

For students of whānau 5 and whānau 6, camp will go ahead as planned. Any staff who are union members will have an exemption from the strike so that camp can go ahead.



BUS BEHAVIOUR

Behaviour on our school buses is an ongoing challenge for us as a small number of students decide to behave badly when they perceive they are unsupervised.

As a school, we will not tolerate disrespectful or disruptive behaviour on the bus. We are committed to following up on issues that arise on the buses and appreciate the students who constantly do the right thing by behaving sensibly and showing respect to the driver.

Mr Banbury has been working very hard to ensure that behaviour on our school buses is acceptable and aligns with our coastal values.

In recent weeks we have:

- Identified where bus students live and ensured that they are getting on the right bus, rather than choosing to go on other buses for social reasons
- Made sure that numbers on the buses are within council guidelines
- Provided all bus students with bag tags so that we can monitor that students are getting on the right bus.
- Spoken with the bus company to ensure that buses are not stopping at Bayfair (Bayfair is less than 2km from school and so does not qualify as a Ministry funded bus stop location)
- Met with bus students to outline expectations
- Had several staff on duty afterschool to ensure that students enter the buses in an orderly fashion

If students decide to behave poorly on the bus, they will be banned from using the buses for a period of time. They will also be expected to apologise to the driver for any disruption caused. We ask that parents and whānau support the school by expecting your children to behave well on the bus.

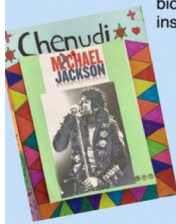
We know that not being able to get on the bus is difficult for families and we expect our students to step up and take responsibility for their actions. Please be assured that if your child is banned from the bus for some reason, this will be communicated with you by one of our Deputy Principals.

Have a great weekend everyone
Whaea Melissa



WHĀNAU 5 Learning Page

WALT: Research and write a biography about an inspirational person.



Room 5 have been writing biography's about our choice of inspirational people. We have put them on our very brightly coloured writing walls. Sometimes our work can be hard, but we all love the challenge!

Thinking Tasks:

WALT: Create a visual representation of yourself and the relationships you have with your Whānau

Koru Patterns / Tehu Whānau Criteria:

- Each Koru must represent the people in your immediate family (siblings and parents including yourself)
- You must type up a description explaining what each Koru represents
- Must use at least 5 different colours & you must blend the colours
- Background must be filled in with a pattern of some kind

We have been creating these awesome, colourful representations of our family. Our class have been working very hard to, first, draw the koru's, second, decorate the background, and third, write up who is which koru and why. We've done this all while learning how to represent our whanau as koru's.



WALT: Enlarge by a scale factor.

Room 5 are great at math. In the first few weeks we learnt about scale factors. At first, we got given a scale factor and a logo that we had to copy onto it. Later, we learnt how to make our own scale factor and logo's. This is the result.



These are a few of our about-me artwork. We put hobbies, friends, favourite sports, favourite foods, our family, where we were born, pets, favourite place, and much more on these colourful pieces of art. We have done this to help our classmates get to know each other better. Room 5 have been working hard to finish their work to the best of their ability.





OUR HAPPY PLACE

We are excited to announce that Mount Maunganui Intermediate has implemented a new program called 'Our Happy Place'. This programme is designed to equip our students with the knowledge, tools and mindset they need to thrive in every area of their lives.

We understand the importance of promoting and protecting Mental Wellbeing among our students and this program allows us to do just that. Our Happy Place is a platform that provides students with the resources they need to live a happy and fulfilling life, both while they are in school and beyond. More details can be found here - <https://yourhappyplace.org.nz/>

Students will be working through 3 sessions per week, with each session lasting around 10-15 minutes long. We will provide details about these sessions in our newsletter so you can support your child and follow these up at home.

This week our students have been looking at these topics:

Day 4 – Thinking about what we do want

Today we learnt that we all have a network of neurons in our brainstem called our 'Reticular Activating System' (or our RAS).

Our students learnt that their RAS filters out most of what is going on around them and only shows them the things which relate to their thoughts and their beliefs, either positive or negative. This is one of the many reasons why it is so important to think about and focus on good things.

Day 5 – The significance of Gratitude

Today our students were taught how important it is to feel grateful for all of the good things in their life. They heard how feeling truly grateful for all the good things in their life is one of the most powerful positive feelings and one of the best ways to bring more great things into their life.

We talked about all the good things we are lucky enough to have in our lives and how each little happiness habit we can add into our day helps to make our life that little bit better and helps us to feel that little bit happier.

Day 6 – Self-Love

Day 6 of the Positive Mindset Challenge focused on self-love and recognising how great each and every one of our students are. We learnt how valuable it is to like things about ourselves and that each of us is unique, special and important. Our students discovered that every one of us has lots of wonderful things to value about ourselves, and they were able to spend time focusing on and writing down their great qualities.



SUPER 11 SURF COMPETITION 2023

Last Friday MMI held the Super 11 Surf Competition at Tay Street Beach.

9 teams from across the Bay of Plenty and Poverty Bay competed in great spirit for the coveted trophy and bragging rights of the Best Super 11 Surf Team for 2023.

This event is a 'Tag Team Surf' event, a little different to a normal surf competition. Each team surfer can only catch two waves, then run back to the tag zone, tag their team mate who then has to run to the surf, paddle out and also only catch 2 waves. The last of the team surfers is the teams nominated "Double Whammy Surfer". They can pick one of their 2 waves and signal to the judge it is a "Double Whammy Wave" and that score is doubled.



After 6 tough heats we had our top four teams for the final. Mount Green and Mount Black were up against the undefeated Gisborne 1 and the highly competitive Whakatane 1.

Surf conditions were tricky with dumping inside banks, holes and cross rips to contend with, but each surfer handled the conditions and did what was needed for their team. Tactics and teamwork play a big role in this tag team style surfing event.



Gisborne 1 shot out to a big lead with two amazing first up waves, but Mount Black - also undefeated in the heats - and Mount Green, were slowly pegging back Gisbornes lead. After some outstanding waves caught by both Mount team surfers, it came down to each teams final "Double Whammy Surfer". Sol, team captain for Mount Green, shot out into his local break with speed and caught what could be classed as the "wave of the day" and ensured he claimed it for double points. Pressure was now back on Gisborne 1 and Mount Black. Both Haru, team captain for Mount Black and Jaxon for Gisborne 1 struck back with solid waves. After all surfers finished catching their second waves it was too close to call. All managers and surfers could not pick who had won. Luckily that job is up to the four judges.



SUPER 11 SURF COMPETITION 2023 CONT.



There was a nervous wait while the judges added up the scores. After checking the results three times to be sure, there was only 0.16 of a point separating 1st and 2nd place. Luckily Mount Green was on the right side and keeps MMI's record of winning the Super 11 Surfing Cup for another year, 2nd place was Gisborne 1, closely followed by Mount Black 3rd and 4th, Whakatane 1.

All the surfers competed hard, but in great spirit and sportsmanship to make this year's event an amazing and enjoyable day for all.

No doubt Gisborne, and all the teams, will back next year to try and claim the cup back off of the Mounties.

Kirby Weis - Room 15
Teacher in Charge of Surfing



Mount Green - 1st place: Harlow Horn, Sol Fritchley, Charlie Hartstone, Ben Young



Mount Black - 3rd place: Maia Symes, Henry Henderson, Haru Marsden, Noah Ramsbottom

SPORTS REGISTRATIONS

Please make yourself familiar with the process of MMI sports registrations. These are generally completed online through google forms.

We do our very best to make it available through our many communication channels such as: school emails, [weekly newsletter](#), [MMI Facebook page](#) and our [website](#). If you are not receiving emails, please check your spam in case messages are going there.

Deadlines for all sports registrations are important so that processes and organisation can be completed. Unfortunately we cannot extend cut off dates so please ensure you register on time.

Any queries do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

Nicōla Logan

MMI Sports Coordinator

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HOCKEY

MMI is ready to accept hockey registrations if you would like your child to play 7 aside hockey for MMI this season.

Please read and complete the following form if you would like to register your child.

[Hockey Registration Form](#)



MMI SWIMMING SPORTS

Students getting into the vibe supporting their house with colourful attire at MMI Swimming Sports last Friday.



Thank you to MMC for the use of their pool complex. A fabulous day was had by all with the sun finally shining.



MMI SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS

MMI school swimming sports (33m) 2023 results

Year 8 Girls	Freestyle Placings	Backstroke Placings	Breatstroke Placings	Butterfly Placings
Holly James	1st	3rd	-	-
Maia Symes	2nd	2nd	1st	3rd
Emily Reed	3rd	1st	2nd	1st
Harlow Horn	-	-	3rd	2nd
Year 8 Boys	Freestyle Placings	Backstroke Placings	Breaststroke Placings	Butterfly Placings
Sam Shivanan	1st	1st	-	1st
Lucas Davis	2nd	2nd	1st	2nd
Sam Cameron	3rd	3rd	2nd	-
Toby Bowling	-	-	3rd	-
Charlie Richardson	-	-	-	3rd

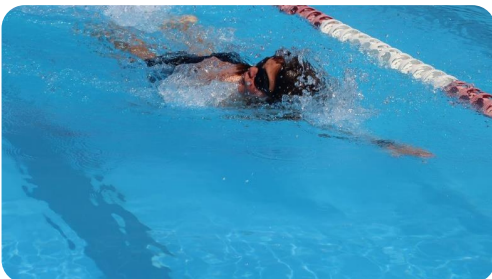
MMI school swimming sports (33m) 2023 results

Year 7 Girls	Freestyle Placings	Backstroke Placings	Breaststroke Placings	Butterfly Placings
Jessica Sutcliffe	1st	1st	2nd	1st
Quinn Murdoch	2nd	2nd	1st	2nd
Emily O'Driscall	3rd	3rd	-	-
Jeanne Fromont	-	-	3rd	-
Mella Brunskill	-	-	-	3rd
Year 7 Boys	Freestyle Placings	Backstroke Placings	Breaststroke Placings	Butterfly Placings
Eli O'Fee	1st	1st	1st =	1st
Jake Thompson	2nd	2nd	1st =	-
Arlo Tod	3rd	3rd	3rd	-

MMI school swimming sports (100m) 2023 results				
Year 8 girls	Freestyle Placings	Backstroke Placings	Breaststroke Placings	Butterfly Placings
Maia Symes	2nd	2nd	2nd	3rd
Emily Reed	1st	1st	1st	1st
Harlow Horn	3rd	3rd	3rd	2nd
Year 8 boys	Freestyle Placings	Backstroke Placings	Breaststroke Placings	Butterfly Placings
Sam Shivanan	1st	1st	2nd	1st
Sam Cameron	2nd	2nd	1st	-
Toby Bowling	3rd	3rd	-	3rd
Charlie Richardson	-	-	3rd	2nd
MMI school swimming sports (100m) 2023 results				
Year 7 girls	Freestyle Placings	Backstroke Placings	Breaststroke Placings	Butterfly Placings
Jessica Sutcliffe	1st	1st	2nd	2nd
Quinn Murdoch	2nd	2nd	1st	1st
Ellie Renwick	3rd	3rd	3rd	3rd
Year 7 Boys	Freestyle Placings	Backstroke Placings	Breaststroke Placings	Butterfly Placings
Eli O'Fee	1st	2nd	2nd	1st
Jake Thompson	2nd	1st	1st	-
Arlo Tod	3rd	3rd	3rd	-

MMI SWIMMING SPORTS OVERALL RESULTS

YEAR	FIRST PLACE	RUNNER UP
Year 7 Girls	Jessica Sutcliffe	Quinn Murdoch
Year 7 Boys	Eli O'Fee	Jake Thompson
Year 8 Girls	Emily Reed	Maia Symes
Year 8 Boys	Sam Shivan	Sam Cameron



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MOUNT MAUNGANUI
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USEFUL INFORMATION

TERM DATES

Term 1 – 31 January to 6 April
Term 2 – 24 April to 30 June
Term 3 – 17 July to 22 September
Term 4 – 9 October to TBC

TEACHER ONLY DAYS:

- 2 March - Paid Union Half Day
- 6 April - Full Teacher Only Day

MEDICATION

If your child has a severe medical condition or needs to take medication at school please contact the office at: office@mtint.school.nz

SCHOOL DROP OFF

These are NOT drop off zones:

- Lodge Avenue Staff Carpark
- Lodge Avenue Turn Around
- The Bus Bay on Links Avenue

This is for the safety of your children, when dropping off or picking them up. Please refrain from entering and parking in these areas.

CHANGE OF DETAILS

It would greatly assist us if you could please advise the office if you have any changes of address, phone numbers, email addresses and emergency contact details. In the event of an emergency, sickness or injury we need to be able to contact someone who can collect your child.

Please email the office at office@mtint.school.nz

KEY LINKS

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COMMUNICATION

Checkout out our website, newsletters, daily notices and Facebook links.

<https://mtint.school.nz/>

<https://mtint.school.nz/mmi-daily-notices/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Mtint.school.nz/>

<https://mtint.school.nz/newsletters/>

MMI COASTAL VALUES



AKO

MMI students are active learners



MANAAKI

MMI students show aroha, respect and mana



PONO

MMI students act with integrity, pride and honesty



TUAKIRI

MMI students know their identity

COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2023 Term 1 – Week 6

1	Ryan Chiplin	For showing strength and responsibility when overcoming overwhelming challenges. Keep using those effective strategies, Ryan! Kia māia, kia kaha, kia manawanui.
3	Alby Moorehead	For being an amazing role model, always following instructions and demonstrating the Coastal Values!
4	Ryder Gibbons	For the confidence you have gained over the last few weeks to give everything a go. You have been trying really hard with your learning and are a team player! He whetū koe!
5	Marley de Jong	For always showing our MMI Coastal Values. You are such a kind, empathetic and caring student with a lovely nature and hard work ethic. Great Tuakiri demonstrated.
6	Amber Patterson	For showing your Ako during all classroom activities and being so helpful. Kei runga noa atu koe!
7	Kella Bidois	For taking the role as Class Councillor in your stride and demonstrating the Coastal Value, Manaaki. Kei reira katoa!
8	Mitchell Hill	What an awesome start to the year you have had! You are completing work to a good standard, being helpful to others in the class and taking the role of captain of sogby very seriously. Well done!
9	Noah Breed	You applied yourself 100% in school swimming sports, showing great Pono (integrity, perseverance and opportunity). Maintain a focus on your learning and continue to take all opportunities that come your way this year. Tino Pai!
10	Carter Horton	For your outstanding start to the year, it is great to see you supporting others and managing your learning.
11	Zigy Mouldy	For the proactive way that you approach your learning and your excellent involvement in what the school has to offer. Kia pai mai hoki
12	Otis Keeble	For completing work to a high standard and always finding ways to extend his learning.
13	Savannah Quinn	For consistently working towards being the best you can be. Your class novel answers are insightful and well presented. Keep up the hard mahi.
14	OJ Su'a	For your full involvement, polite manners and oral contributions. Thank you for role modelling these positive qualities.

COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2023 Term 1 – Week 6

15	Cole Hoebergen	For being a legend at swimming sports and always trying your best. Kei runga noa atu koe! You are awesome! 😊
16	Flynn Augustine	For settling into MMI with ease. Starting half way through the term as a year 8 is a big task and you are doing great! Well done Flynn, keep up the good work.
17	Juno Harding	For always listening intently and producing mahi that is specific to the learning objective, high quality and well thought out. Ka pai to mahi, Juno.
18	Kirra Clark	Displays a diligent attitude to all class tasks.- An outstanding start to her intermediate year.
19	Gurshan Singh	For consistently showing all of the coastal values in everything you do. You are always demonstrating respect and leading by example for others in the class.
20	Juno Steer	For showing all aspects of our school Coastal Values AMPT. You are a great model Juno - thank you!
21	Charlie Gilmore	For consistently demonstrating all of our Coastal Values. You are an excellent choice to be our Class Councillor, Charlie.
23	Dallas Mete	Making the most of our camp experience. Kei whea mai e tama!
24	Aidan McGreal	For showing determination, perseverance and a growth mindset at Ngatuhua Camp.
25	Brad Law	For always being AMPT! You are a fantastic role model and a valued member of the class. He whetu koe!
Digi Tech	Sierra Dickson Whānau 23	For showing resilience and persistence when creating your projects on Scratch. You are developing some great debugging skills. Ka pai Sierra!
Dance & Drama	Jackson Jury Whānau 16	For your demonstration of tuakiri in your learning in dance and drama. You are a valuable team member and inspiring leader. You bring life to every learning opportunity in dance and drama and this is reflected in your improvement and success as a dancer and actor. He whetū koe Jackson!
Food Tech	Eva Campbell Whānau 13	For being a conscientious and focused worker in the kitchen. Thank you Eva for always managing yourself and being on task!
Music	Wes Macdonald Whānau 4	<i>Mā te kimi ka kite, Mā te kite ka mōhio, Mā te mōhio ka mārama - seek and discover. Discover and know. Know and become enlightened.</i> For your outstanding contributions during music lesson. You constantly challenging your mindset which allows you to succeed in your learning.
Visual Arts	Harper Ashcroft Whānau 17	For your creativity and confidence in exploring paint techniques within your work.
Hard Materials	Kortez Dorset Whānau 24	For your perseverance and focussed work. Ngā mihi e tama.
Kiwi Can	Levi Beeston Whānau 10	For consistently showing the AMPT values & building positive relationships. You have been a great role model in your class. He whetū koe Levi!



COMMUNITY NOTICES



PIANO LESSONS

Tune In

Beginner piano lessons

First lesson free

Crane St, Mt Maunganui

Contact Rachel: hello@tunein.co.nz

027 856 8324



Tauranga City Council are planning for the future of Mount to Arataki, and are asking the community to share what they love about the area, what needs to change, and what matters most to them and their whānau by taking an online survey or attending a community event.

There are questions about making cycling and walking safer, enhancing the natural environment, making it easier to get around, improving parks and public spaces, keeping our community healthy, active and safe, and more.

Share your ideas between March 13 and April 10 at www.tauranga.govt.nz/mounttoarataki.

SIGN UP FOR
2023 NOW

Find out more: 021-162-8185
adam@mcneillymusic.com
or talk to your music teacher

Want
to learn
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Limited spots available



COMMUNITY NOTICES



PĀPĀMOA BULLDOGS JUNIOR MUSTER

COME AND GIVE IT A GO!

Bring the kids down for a run around and to register for the 2023 rugby league season. Please bring a form of ID for registration.

Tackle rugby league ages 4-17yrs

WHEN
SUNDAY 12TH MARCH
11AM-1PM
GORDON SPRATT RESERVE

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND SPONSERS WELCOME

Pedal for a cause!

Rotary
Club of Tauranga
Sunrise

THE GREAT K VALLEY CYCLE ADVENTURE

FAMILY FRIENDLY, SCAVENGER HUNT BY BIKE

Sunday 16 April 2023

10.00am - 2.00pm

Kopurereua Valley Reserve
17th Ave

We invite you to join us for an action packed scavenger hunt by bike. Get your team together and register today.

The adventure will get kids and adults active while enjoying map reading, team building and puzzle solving.

Brought to you by the Rotary Club of Tauranga Sunrise in association with Bike Month.

Proceeds raised will go to the Graeme Dingle Foundation Bay of Plenty. Supporting local kids with values and life skills programmes. Plus other local youth projects.

[thegreatvalleycycleadventure](https://www.facebook.com/thegreatvalleycycleadventure)

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